

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

8. (Amended) A grain drill in accordance with claim 6 of
wherein:

each connector is threaded and engages threads in the
hopper at one of the spaced apart [positions] locations of the
hopper.

28. (Amended) A grain drill in accordance with claim 2
wherein:

at least one weight bearing support has at least a part
extending in a direction along a width of [the] a grain drill
part extending beyond a width of a portion of the frame to which
the weight bearing support is attached.

29. (Amended) A [grain drill] method in accordance with
claim 28 wherein:

the spaced apart locations are located at four corners
of the hopper and the support is attached to the four corners by
engagement with a bottom part of the hopper.

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40. (Amended) A [grain drill] method in accordance with
claim 29 wherein:

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each weight bearing support is mounted to not extend in
a direction along a width of the grain drill beyond a width of a
portion of the frame to which the weight bearing support is
attached.

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41. (Amended) A [grain drill] method in accordance with
claim 29 wherein:

at least one weight bearing support has at least a part
extending in a direction along a width of [the] a grain drill
part extending beyond a width of a portion of the frame to which
the weight bearing support is attached.

REMARKS

The Examiner has questioned whether "Harold 'Butch' Wilson" is a joint inventor in view of the "Weighing seed 'on-the-go'" article submitted by the Applicant. David E. Wilson is the only inventor of the claimed subject matter of this application.

Concurrently filed herewith is a Request for Authorization to Amend the Drawings to label Fig. 1 as "PRIOR ART" as requested by the Examiner.

The disclosure stands objected to for informalities noted in Section 2 of the Office Action. The informalities noted by the Examiner have been corrected by the amendments to the specification and Abstract.